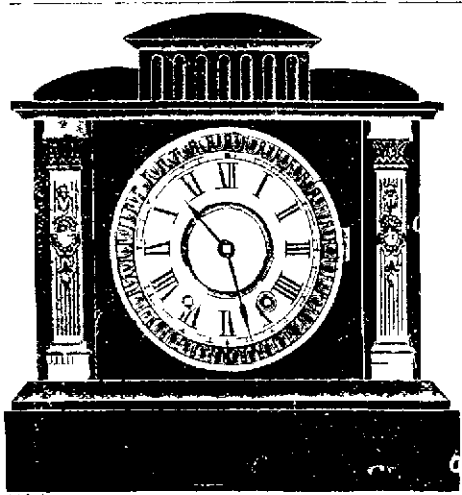


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SETH THOMAS CLOCKS.

IF YOU WANT THE
"Time of Day"

About the house, it pays to buy this kind
We have them in Marble, Walnut, "Marble-
ized Iron and Nickel Frames, and we can
save you money on this class of merchandise.
We job these goods in large quantities and
buy them for less money than the smaller
dealers.



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The World's Best!
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125 North Water Street.

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By Patronizing Home Industries.

WHY PURCHASE OUTSIDE FLOUR when we can give you
WHITE LOAF, DAILY BREAD
And MATCHLESS,

Which we Guarantee superior to anything on the market.
Try our OREAM MEAL at 30c per Sack. Absolutely pure.
Compare it with any meal on the market

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1890-1855-35

New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled
with **PREPARED LARD.**

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DAILY REPUBLICAN
JOHN G. CLOYD,
Grocer,
144 EAST MAIN ST.
Stock Complete.
PRICES LOW.
Special attention given to High Grade
TEAS AND COFFEES.
TELEPHONE NO. 36.
FRIDAY EVE, APRIL 18, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't fail to examine the mammoth
stock of Toilet Sets at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

"JANE EYE" to-night.
4-quart coffee pots only 10 cents, at
118 Merchant street—5 and 10 cent store
CLEAN up the front and back yards. It
is supposed to be safe to declare that
spring is here.

In a short time Charles G. Powers' new
\$6000 residence on West Macon street
will be enclosed.

It is not likely that Will L. Shella-
barger will build his new residence this
year.

MANAGER MARTIN was feeling happy
yesterday and to-day. He had defeated
V. H. Parker in a civil lawsuit.

Give the White Foam family flour a
trial.

The gentlemen and lady bicycle tour-
ists were out to full force last evening.
They cut a wide swath on the paved
streets.

It is a pleasure to deal at Moore Bros.
grocery store. The stock is complete.

OPEN carriages were in use last evening
during the two weddings at the German
Lutheran church. It took three car-
riages for each party.

Try the delicious Snow Flake bread,
made at the Steam Bakery.

Part of the dwelling recently pur-
chased by him from Dr. Parker will be
occupied by G. D. Randolph and family.
The greater part will be rented to a good
tenant.

Don't forget to look at our new glass-
ware at the 5 and 10 cent store, 118 Mer-
chant street.

It is possible that L. R. Mills will sell
his dwelling which stands on the Presby-
terian lot. He has been offered \$3000
for it.

OVER 3000 different household articles
and nothing over 10 cents, at 118 Mer-
chant street.

You can always get good groceries and
early vegetables at J. Lytle & Co.'s com-
plete store.

CONSTABLE HARRY MIDKIFF is arrang-
ing for the erection of a \$1500 residence
on the lot he recently purchased in the
Mills Bros. addition. It will be a two
story structure and will be a handsome
building.

Photos and cabinets to suit you every-
clip at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

The Bloomington wheelmen are raising
money for the purpose of securing, if pos-
sible, the annual meeting of the Illinois
wheelmen at that city on July 1.

Don't forget C. B. Prescott's music
store. There you will find the celebrated
Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos.

Turn W. H. Acuff place, at the corner
of North Water and Bradford streets,
was sold yesterday to Anthony O.
Berne, a Welshman, of Danville, who
will soon remove to Decatur. The con-
sideration was \$3100.

Boy White Lost and Daily Bread flour,
None better.

JUST RECEIVED—A large assortment of
fresh Garden and Field Seeds, which we
will wholesale and retail.
Call at 118-120 N. Water St. SPOONER & LERMAN CO.

"The only 5 and 10 cent store in Decatur
is at 118 Merchant street. O. F.
Smith, proprietor.

B. S. Tyler and J. W. Race, who have
been confined to their homes for many
weeks, are out again, and are warmly
greeted by their many friends. Bart, it
will be remembered, had his left leg
broken by a headlong fall down the steps
at the Pritchett residence. He is using
crutches but ere long will be able to cast
them aside.

THREE THOUSAND different household
articles, and nothing over 10 cents, at O.
F. Smith's 5 and 10 cent store, 118 Mer-
chant street.

LADIES' Bicycle and Lawn Tennis
Suits just received at Lytle & Roney's.
d.w.

YESTERDAY afternoon a brakeman
named John Knight, employed on the
D. & E. road was brought to Dr. Brown's
office in a fearful plight. While
coupling freight cars near the depot in
this city he missed his footing and fell to
the ground. The hinge of a wheel passed
over the left leg and crushed the left
arm nearly to the shoulder. Dr. Brown
rendered the necessary assistance and the
man was sent to his home in Mattoon on
the evening train—Lincoln Monitor.

Nice country butter, rhubarb and
table delicacies at Hanks & Patterson's
grocery store.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The Plans Now at Millikin & Co.'s
Bank for Inspection.

Plans for the new factory building for
Heaver & Glendon have been received
and can be seen at J. Millikin & Co.'s
bank. Those are invited for the con-
struction of the building as follows:

For the necessary excavation
For each separate kind of material neces-
sary for the construction of the build-
ing

For the various kinds of labor required to
complete it.

For the building completed as per
plans and specifications.

Sailed bids will be received until the
25th day of April at Millikin's Bank.

An acceptable bond will be required
with contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or
all bids.

NEWSPAPERS first published in England
in 1588 contained no mention of Blud-
binder, the blood purifier, which irretriev-
ably relieves sick and nervous headaches,
and is infallible for female weakness.

VAN DYKE (New and hand-
DRESS TRIMMING) a. a. just re-
ceived at
LYTLE & RONEY.

Remarks on the Depot.
"Phocion Howard claims that Decatur
will never have a Union depot if she
waits until the Illinois Central makes a
move. He says that company will not
spend a red cent until forced to do so
and that if he lived in Decatur he would
jump on the officials in power rough-
shod, and keep it up until the depot was
a reality. "Why," said he, "there is noth-
ing in this blooming town which does the
place more harm than that old shed with
its dingy surroundings. I have been on
trains going through Decatur many a
time, and have heard distinguished peo-
ple and men of money say as the train
pulled in, 'Well, and this is Decatur is it?'
and they looked out of the car windows
to see nothing of the city but that old
gave-away. Of course they were not fa-
vorably impressed with the place. How
could they be? Frequently I have ex-
plained the situation and told the tourists
that the city proper was south and west,
and that Decatur was a smart, bustling
place. If Decatur had a decent depot its
very magnetism would draw people from
the trains and force them to stay here
and spend their money."

Leavitt in a Bank
A new banking corporation has been
organized in Clinton, and from appear-
ances now the machine will in a few days
be running in the brick building of John
Cuckley, on East Main street. Smith
Paller, county treasurer, is a prominent
stockholder, John Cuckley, T. H. Shick,
T. N. Leavitt, of Maroa, Wm. Gambrell,
ex-treasurer, S. Argo and a score of lesser
financial investors are in the list of in-
corporators and \$45,000 is subscribed and
the rest forthcoming. It is thought the
bank will be ready in a week to begin
business.

Music for Democrats.
Last evening a number of Democrats
hired the Monitor Band to serenade P.
W. Delaney and Peter Perl, aldermen
elect in the first and fourth wards, and
also the office of the Bourbon organ.
Quite a crowd collected at each place.
The band played well and proved to
the crowd that they have made rapid
advancement during the past winter.

Change of Firm.
George H. Simpson has sold his interest
in the real estate firm of Rapp,
Simpson & Co. to W. H. Rapp and Geo.
P. Blume, and the business will be con-
tinued under the firm name of W. H.
Rapp & Co. Mr. Simpson is at present
in St. Joseph, Mo., where he will probably
locate and embark in business.

Dead and Alive.
Of the principals in the original cost of
"The Twelve Temptations" when pro-
duced by Colonel Jim Fisk 18 years ago,
only three are alive to day to witness the
revision of the book by Chas. H. Yale,
and presented by Wm. J. Gilmore, of
Philadelphia. They are George Boniface,
Mad. Poms and Mrs. G. Boniface, Lewis
Baker, E. L. Tilton and Wm. Davidge
being dead. This great spectacular play
will be at the Grand next Wednesday
night, April 21.

Quite a number of local capitalists
and manufacturers have inspected the
patent wagon and harrow which Mr. Corbin
has had on exhibition in the city, and
all recognize the merits of the same. D.
S. Shellabarger, William Bowers and
others have made a close inspection and
Mr. Corbin was active in explaining the
advantages of the wagon and harrows.

MEETING for bible study to night at
the First M. E. church, commencing at
7:30. Rev. James Miller will conduct
the services. Subject, "Forgiveness and
Love." Lesson Luke vi, 35. Every-
body welcome. Special invitation to all
Sunday school workers.

The body of A. Leonard, aged 18, who
died of consumption at Arcola, on April
16, was brought to Decatur this after-
noon over the Terre Haute & Peoria road
for interment. The young man came to
Illinois from New York.

Dr. J. N. BILES is improving his ten-
ant property at 222 South Main street.
He has raised the house, put on a new
porch, painted the dwelling, and has
otherwise added to the attractiveness of
the premises.

Geo. W. LEBART & Co. received to
day a car load of fine California oranges
and to morrow will receive another car-
load of Port Lincoln bananas. Dealers
should make a note of this.

A BROKEN wire on North Water street
stopped the Citizens' street cars for nearly
an hour last evening. The break was
repaired as quickly as possible and busi-
ness was resumed.

"LUTE" SHELLABARGER is on duty daily
at the mill during the absence of For-
man Briggs, who has gone to England,
which country he left when he was 17
years of age.

THE Macon county Democratic central
committee will hold a meeting in Decatur
to morrow to arrange for the time of
holding the county convention.

Strikes Everywhere!
Dangerous combination of the ele-
ments. The city filter is on a strike, but
we don't care. Our water is always pure,
for we are using the

PASTEUR FILTER
right at home, and it never fails to work.
It is a most faithful friend, whose real,
full value is never more appreciated than
in these dark hours, when the elements,
earth and water, are combining most
dangerously against your health. To see
the filter at work, please call at

H. MUELLER & SONS,
140 E. Main Street,
No trouble at all to show and explain
the filter.

Sales of Real Estate.
Isabella Acuff to Anthony O'Brien,
lot 12, block 2, J. L. Warren's 4th addi-
tion, on Bradford street, \$3100.

Notice
No preventing providence, a protracted
meeting will commence at James' Chapel,
West Main street, May 1, at 7:30 p. m.
The citizens of Decatur, and others as
well, are cordially invited. Pray for the
success of the meeting.

Rev. A. BRADSHAW.

Horses Wanted.
I will be at the Pratt Stables, on North
Church street, Decatur, Illinois, on
few days, commencing Thursday, April
17th. Will buy low-set blocky draft
horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,400 lbs.,
from 5 to 8 years old. Will also buy
a few stylish driving pairs, either
single or double, or matched. The
highest market price will be paid.
april 18-19

The Rev. Wm. Stout, Winton, Ontario,
states: After being ineffectually treated
by seventeen different doctors for Scrofu-
la and blood disease, I was cured by
Burdock Blood Bitters. Write him for
proof.

Will Begin Monday.
Edward G. Bramble will have charge
of an important \$300 improvement to be
begun next Monday at the Antioch colored
Baptist church on Spring Avenue. There
is to be an addition of 12x24 feet built
on the east end of the church, and also a
roomy brick basement in which to hold
prayer meetings and festivals. The
church will also have an improved bap-
tistry, which it has needed badly for
many years. Rev. Archie Ward is the
pastor and Gilbert Vernon is the chair-
man of the building committee. In the
construction of the addition Mr. Bramble
will be assisted by Bro. King and others.
Ed. drew the plans for the addition and
will see that it is built in the most work-
man like manner.

Dismissed.
In the circuit court at Tuscola yester-
day the case of Douglas county against
Joseph H. Burres, ex county superintendent
of schools, was dismissed and the costs
thrown on the county. The amount
claimed by the board of supervisors from
the ex-officer was \$2000. The case against
D. O. Root, ex-county clerk, was also dis-
posed of, the county obtaining judgment
against him for \$700. The original claim
against him was \$2600. There are two
more cases against officers to be heard.

An Eloquent Divine.
Those who had the pleasure of hearing
Rev. Prof. N. Butler, of Champaign Uni-
versity, when he supplied the pulpit of
the Baptist church one year ago, when
the pastor was in Mexico, will be pleased
to learn that he is to supply for Dr. Vos-
burgh at the Baptist church on Sunday.
He is Professor of Belles-lettres and is
an able and eloquent preacher.

Phocion's Paper.
Phocion Howard, the sage of Barrataria,
a sylvan suburb of Danville, was in
Decatur to-day on his way south from St.
Louis. On May 1st Phocion will take
charge of the Springfield Monitor and
run it red-hot for Democracy and Gen.
Palmer for United States Senator. His
assistant will be J. M. Higgins, late of
the Springfield Register, and John L.
Pickering. Phocion pretends to believe
that Palmer will sweep the state and also
asserts that the Democracy is solid for
the old man whom Gov. Fifer laid out
in 1883. And he further asserts that
Oglesby will be Palmer's opponent in the
senatorial race, which of itself is a virtual
admission that Palmer will be laid out
again. Phocion is nothing if not enthu-
siastic, and in this respect he is a twin
brother of National Chairman Bruce, the
rainbow chaser. He claims to know
everything of political interest, and with
the same confidence he manifested in the
past campaigns in the Fourteenth dis-
trict, he declared that the Republicans
would lose their Congressman this time,
as Hon. Adlai Stevenson would be put
up by the Democrats to defeat Captain
Rowell. That is the same song we heard
in 1882 when Captain Rowell downed
Stevenson 2000 votes in the district.
Since then several combinations have
been attempted and each time Rowell
has come out on top. Two years ago he
defeated Bert Stewart nearly 2500 votes.
But of course the Democrats will have a
candidate, and whether it will be Steven-
son or some other Bloomington states-
man, the Republicans will go to the front
just the same.

Blow Out the Mud.
A hotel proprietor suggests that the
water plugs should be opened at once
and the mud blown out so that human
teeth and other strainers can be used to
advantage. It is a good suggestion and
should be acted upon without delay.

Divorce Cases in Court.
Laura Huff files a bill for a divorce
from her husband, Chalmers Huff, on the
ground of desertion. The couple were
married in Decatur on March 19, 1879.
Conkling & Grout, of Springfield, are
attorneys for the complainant, whose
maiden name was Laura Adams. Rev.
N. S. Haynes married the couple.
May Callender files a bill for divorce
from her husband, William Callender,
the ball player. The charge is drunken-
ness and ill treatment. May Reeder was
the maiden name of the complainant
and she became the wife of Callender at
St. Louis, Ill., on Sept. 21, 1885. Fred-
erick A. Brown is the attorney for the
defendant.

Has Made a Ten Strike.
Good news comes from a Decatur
young man who located at Tacoma,
Wash., a year ago. It is that Will E.
Haworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W.
Haworth, has made a fortune in real es-
tate. This week he was elected secretary
and treasurer of the Northern Pacific
Land Company. Ed is a hustler.

At Democratic Sullivan.
There appears to be crookedness and
war on the saloon question in the
Democratic town of Sullivan where the
Bourbons had hard in giving up
whiskey. A telegram gives the situation
as follows:

SULLIVAN, Ill., April 17.—A bitter
fight is in progress between the temper-
ance people and the license party. Tues-
day two license and one anti-license
Aldermen were elected, thus making the
Council a tie, with a license Mayor. Last
night the new council was sworn in,
but the anti-license Aldermen were not
present, thus preventing a quorum. The
Old Council accordingly granted licenses
to the applicants. Charles Slesinger and
J. M. Ashworth, the two defeated anti-
license candidates, have filed notice to
contest the election. An injunction was
sworn out against Mayor Rosen and Clerk
Lilly restraining them from granting
licenses but two had already been granted.
All of the anti-license Aldermen have
left the city to avoid a mitaine being
sworn on them.

Green Grocery Prices.
Early vegetables and fruits have been
in the local market some days, the sup-
ply coming from the south through the
St. Louis houses. The price range is as
follows:

New potatoes, \$1.00 a peck
New cabbage, 10c to 25c a head.
Strawberries, 30c to 35c a quart.
Raspberries, 5c a bunch.
New beets, 10c a bunch.

The incident of Arbor day in Decatur
was the ceremonial planting of a branch
of tree in Lincoln Square beneath the
electric light tower, this forenoon. The
chief planters were Hugh Cren and Phocion
Howard, who tied an envelope to the
sprig inscribed "Don't Touch this Tree—
Arbor Day—W. W. Mason, March 1."

The bath rooms at the Y. M. C. A.,
which have been undergoing repairs, will
be open to members of the Association
on Saturday morning. These rooms
comprise two shower baths and one tub
bath, so arranged as to allow three per-
sons to bathe at the same time, each bath
room having its separate private dress-
ing room. A new 82 gallon Wolf boiler
has been put in, which will supply an
abundance of hot water.

This evening four young men of the
Calumet Club, A. H. Hoskins, H. C.
Ford, W. N. Thimmon and L. E. Foster,
will dedicate their elegantly fitted up
apartments in the Hawthorn Block. They
have extended invitation cards to a large
number of friends. Mrs. T. S. Hoskins
and Mrs. C. T. Hagh will assist the
young gentlemen in doing the honors.

On Sunday at Jacksonville Rev. W. H.
Musgrove will deliver a sermon on base
ball and lawn tennis. The discussion
will be one of special interest, coming
from Rev. Musgrove, as he is an old ball
player himself.

A visitor from the town of Emery
says that place is growing very slowly for
the reason that there are no town lots on
the market. He wants the owners of the
land to put lots on sale.

"Jane Eyre" To-Night.
The dramatic treat at the Grand to-
night will be the appearance of the popu-
lar emotional actress, Charlotte Thomp-
son and her excellent supporting com-
pany in "Jane Eyre." There could be a
large audience present. Said the New
York Times.

The Jane Eyre of Miss Charlotte
Thompson is a characterization that has
long been familiar to theatre goers and it
is evident that time does not diminish its
popularity. The actress began an engage-
ment in the title role of the well known
play, with which she has so long been
so long identified, at the Brooklyn
Theatre yesterday afternoon and had the
close attention of an appreciative
audience throughout. Miss Thompson
has the faculty of touching the hearts of
her auditors. With her it is inherent
talent rather than an observance of artis-
tic detail that makes her effective, and
although she is non-dramatic, her pal-
pable sympathy with the character she
assumes more than makes up for defects
in method. The support was the best that
has been seen at this house in some time.

J. H. Bannay as De Leam made a hit, and
E. H. Stephens was amusing as Joseph.
The other members of the cast discharged
the duties assigned them satisfactorily.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office,
is the Decatur agent for the Remington
Standard Typewriter, the most perfect
machine made, the favorite with all ex-
pert operators who desire quick work and
perfect alignment. d.w.

A Good One.
EDS REPUBLICAN The article in your
editorial column in regard to our citizens
using the teeth for strainers is a good
one. A good means out of the difficulty
would be to let the Kuno Bottling
Works, Telephone No. 142, and order
either a case of Granger Ale, Badweiser
or Milwaukee bottled here. We guaran-
tee that no strainer is necessary, and that
the goods will give satisfaction is need-
less to say. Very Respectfully,
OLD RELIABLE KUNO BOTTLING WORKS,
18-d6 Albreus & Darrow, Prop's.

MARRIED.
At the home of the bride's parents, 332 East
Division street, April 17, at 2 o'clock, by
Rev. J. H. Stephens, Mr. Ralph J. E.
G. E. Serlinger officiating.

There were about thirty five of the immediate
friends present.

Loans, Loans.
We make all classes of loans in large
and small amounts. Money to loan on
furniture, household goods, pianos, or
gems, watches, diamonds and jewelry,
also on horses, wagons, buggies, carriages,
cattle, farm implements and grain. Loans
made on first or second mortgage on
real estate. Will buy notes, or loan on
collateral or individual security. Money
accommodations of all kinds at reason-
able rates. Apply to Albert T. Summers,
145 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.
MASONIC
Special convocation of Mason Chapter No. 21,
F. & A. Masons, this (Friday) evening, 18th inst.,
7:30 o'clock, sharp, for votes. All companions in
regular standing invited to be present.
G. R. BACON, Sec'y.

Carpets.
Curtains, Wall Paper and Molding. All
new in style and cheap in price at Abel's
Carpet House.

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ELEGANT DRESS GOODS,
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Prices the Lowest!

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CARPETS,

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Agents Butterick's Patterns.

UNPRECEDENTED PRICES!

THIS WEEK,
—AT—
The New Store,
(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

BEST PRINTS, ... 4c
YARD-WIDE SHEETING, ... 5c
BEST APRON GINGHAM, ... 5c
HEAVY SHIRTING CHECKS, ... 7 1/2c
HANDSOME DRESS GINGHAMS, all New
Styles, worth 10c and 12 1/2c, for ... 8 1/2 and 10c
GREAT VARIETY OF FRESH DRESS FAB-
RICS, usual price 12 1/2c, for ... 8 1/2c
ALL OUR 12 1/2c and 18c SATINES go for 10 and 12c 1/2
A Beautiful LISLE VEST, worth 15c, for ... 10c

S. HUMPHREYS,
Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

POWER'S
FOOT
FORM
SHOE

You will find Patent Leather Tipped Shoes, from the
smallest child's to the largest ladies' sizes; Infants'
and Misses' Patent Leather Oxfords; Boys' and
Youths' Seal skin, Russet and Tan Boots and Oxfords.

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CHILDREN'S + AND + BOYS'

CLOTHING!

New Suits for Spring Wear.

Jersey Blouse Waists and Kilt Skirts
separate from Suits.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS,

Boys' Blouse Suits, Pleated and Plain made
Knee Pants Suits, Three Piece Suits.

Confirmation Suits, Boys' Cutaway Frock Suits.

JUST RECEIVED, SOME NEW STYLES

In Spring Top Coats, English Box and the
new Strop Seam are the latest. We show
a big assortment to select from at \$8.00,
\$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18; Serge and
Silk Lined, Perfect Fitting Tailor-made
garments.

We are showing a large line of New Style Stiff

DERBY HATS

See the GUYER HAT, the Best on Earth for the Price,

\$3.50.

ALL THE NEW SHADES.

Novelties in CHILDREN'S Hats and Caps.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
135 EAST MAIN ST.

The total eclipse
Doth vanish from sight,
When SANTA CLAUS SOAP
Appears in its might.



The enormous sales of
SANTA CLAUS SOAP
are due to its SUPERIOR QUALITY
and UNIFORM EXCELLENCE.
Guaranteed by the
MANUFACTURERS
N.K. FAIRBANK & CO.
CHICAGO.

LOGAN & BEIK,

The Pioneers of LOW PRICES in Decatur.

Other Dealers Have to Follow Our Lead!

We do not turn our backs to any grocery store in
Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the
ones who must follow us, or be left in the back ground.
If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that
are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and
get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we
DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call
the attention of our patrons and invite an examination. And
everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read
our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of
other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A car-
load of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It
is a high grade winter wheat No. 1 Flour, and we sell it at
\$1.05 per sack.

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.		HAMS.	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for.....	1.00	Kingsham Hams, per lb.....	12 1/2c
A Sugar, 13 1/2 lbs for.....	1.00	California Hams, per lb.....	7 1/2c
15 lb Extra O Sugar.....	1.00	Breakfast Bacon.....	12 1/2c
15 lb O Sugar.....	1.00	Heavy Bacon.....	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon.....	40	Best Lard, per lb.....	10c
FLOUR.		Chopped Dried Beef.....	20c
Best roller process flour, per sack, 56 lbs.....	\$1.05	Miscellaneous.	
Coffee Packages		Best Cold Oil, per gallon.....	15c
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apan Tea, in 1 lb cans.....	40c	Mackerel, in pound cans.....	15c
SOAPS.		Climax Tobacco.....	45c
bars Logan & Beik's.....	25c	Whopper Tobacco.....	25c
7 bars Lantz Bros.....	25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound.....	45c
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THE LAVA FLOW.

It found a valley young and fair
And virgin of regret;
That thought the lava flow
Not dreamed of love as yet.

It left a valley warm and old
And outcast of desire,
When through her maiden heart had rolled
The lava flow of fire.

Her springs are dry, and dry between
Is all her dower pass.
Save one we drop of faithful green:
The friendship of the grass.

And black across her beauty's wreck—
Poor wreck, that may not die;
Lies dead the lava she did not check,
Nor can revivify.

So, woe and woe in despair,
So, frozen black in stone,
They lie—the awful scene is known
Of lives that have been known.

—Charles F. Lummis in Frank Leslie's.

A Startling Prophecy.

Nothing in the future appears more
probable than that within the lifetime of
persons now living the industrial su-
premacy of Great Britain will pass away
with the exhaustion of her coal fields.
Switzerland, Italy and the Scandinavian
peninsula are destined to become the
great manufacturing districts of Europe.
This extraordinary industrial revolution
will be brought about by the transmis-
sion and distribution by electrical means
of the inexhaustible and permanent wa-
ter power in these countries. More than
a year ago in Switzerland a woolen man-
ufacture with 36,000 spindles, with the
usual complement of auxiliary machin-
ery, was operated wholly by electric
power conveyed from a distant stream,
deriving its never failing supply of wa-
ter from the melting of the Alpine snows.
The new era the Swiss republic may
not improbably become the foremost in-
dustrial nation of Europe.—Electrical
Engineer.

Condition of Haiti.

The country is naturally rich, but not
rich enough to support the hordes of
shameless, self seeking politicians an-
xious for their own enrichment. The
cause for their appearance in such num-
bers is easily explained. The many revolu-
tions, with their concomitant murders,
pillages and confiscations, have de-
stroyed industry and labor, and have
closed all the avenues to the attainment
of a competence by honorable pursuits.
Of what use is it to the peasant to plant
cane or to cultivate coffee when at any
moment the general of the armistice
may force him to abandon his crops
to bear arms in support of someone who
is in the set terms of the usual proclama-
tion, has raised the standard of revolu-
tion against the most odious of tyrants?
—Cor. New York Post.

How Stanley Fulfilled a Traitor.

One anecdote told by Mr. Stevens of
the Egyptian officer who was convicted of
having plotted to hand the expedition
over to the Mahdi, is worth repeating.
Stanley, who was suffering with acute
gastritis, had himself carried in a chair
outside the tent. Turning to the incrim-
inated officer he said:

"We have come through a thousand
difficulties to save you and yours. Mean-
while you have been plotting to destroy
us. Depart to God!"

Saying these words, he pointed to a
bough of a tree, where justice was done
after the fashion of Judge Lynch.—Pall
Mall Gazette.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Northern Man (down in Florida):
—What's the price of that orange grove?
Native—Ten thousand dollars, mister.
Had the consumption long?
"Consumption? I haven't consump-
tion."

"Just weak lungs, maybe?"

"My lungs are sound as a dollar. I
am merely looking for a good place to
locate; doesn't matter to me whether it's
north or south, east or west."

"Oh! Well, I'll let you have that
grove for \$300."—New York Weekly.

What Fogs Signify.

Night or morning fogs, or in winter
persistent fogs, signify a calm and pro-
spered condition of the air and the pro-
spered of fair weather. Heavy fogs,
especially in the autumn, indicate dis-
turbance in the weather, but usually of shorter
duration. Fogs appear usually in one of
two conditions—either the air is nearly
saturated up to a considerable height, or
the air is unusually dry, except in a stratum
immediately above the ground.—Ex-
change.

Adulteration of Food.

The total food consumption per year
in the United States amounts to \$4,500,
000,000. It is estimated that 2 per cent.
of this is adulterated, or \$90,000,000,
of which 90 per cent. is harmlessly dor-
ed. If the estimate be true, then there
is an annual output of food containing
poisonous adulteration to the amount of
\$81,000,000, while the portion that is
harmless reaches a total of \$81,000,000.—
American Grocer.

Weeds That Travel.

The thistle and some other weeds have
winged seeds, and these not unfrequently
travel 300 miles in a day in a passenger
train, and by rail, are swept out at the end
of the journey, find a suitable habitat,
take root and grow. There are plants
growing in Kirkwood between the rail-
road tracks which are only found in
Kansas, the seeds being brought on the
railway trains.—St. Louis Republic.

A Good Memory.

"How far back can you remember,
Bobby?" asked his uncle.
"Well," said Bob, "I can remember
when I didn't know how to play marbles."

"No farther back than that?"

"Oh, yes! I can remember when I
couldn't remember at all."—Harpers
Illustrator.

A Frog That Dine of Old Age.

A frog in Nicaragua, colored red
and blue, fearlessly hops about in the day-
time. It has perfect faith in its warning.
No snake or bird will touch it.
It is so disgusting to the taste, and the
sooner it is recognized the better.—Cath-
olic World.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Distributor of Ixville,
Ind., writes: "Burdock Blood Bitters has
done more for me than all other medicines
combined, for the bad feeling arising from
Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie
a farmer, of Ixville, Indiana, writes: "I
place my life in the hands of the Burdock
Blood Bitters, and I feel like a new man."
J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says:
"Electric Bitters is just the thing for me,
who is all run down and don't care
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a new man on the life. Only 50c a
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The Old Reliable Peter Mueller and
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and—

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Canine Endurance.

A gentleman farmer in Amherst coun-
ty, Va., had two dogs that disappeared
at the same time and in a very mys-
terious manner. They were seen one day
chasing a rabbit. After that no clew
could be found that gave the slightest
intimation of their whereabouts. Day
after day passed, and the dogs were
given up as lost; but at the expiration of
three weeks a negro came to the farmer
and told him that a sound like the whine
of dogs could be faintly heard at a
point on the roadside where the red clay
banks rose to some height on either side,
just where a sort of blind ditch had been
made across the road.

The farmer and his sons lost no time
in providing themselves with picks,
spades, etc., and repairing to the spot
indicated, where, after listening intently
a few moments, the sound described was
heard. Then they set to work with a
will and ere long came to the poor,
wretched creature entombed alive in a
sort of hollow which they had dug in
their frantic efforts to release themselves.
With such energy had they worked that
they would have succeeded had they dug
in the opposite direction, toward the
road, but they were digging the time
into the bank, further and further from
the road, toward the field which stretched
away to the foot of the mountain. They
had been three weeks without food,
water or light. One was never quite
strong, and lived only a year afterward,
but the other is alive, and is fat and thriv-
ing and frisky.—Philadelphia Times.

Ceremony of Test Anti.

One evening I found that a countless
multitude of red ants had collected about
two trees close to my tent and were mak-
ing a thoroughfare of one of my ropes.
I thought it best to discourage this, so I
got some kerosene oil, the best antidote
I know for insects, and I began to anoint
dipping a feather into it, began to anoint
the rope, thinking, in my simplicity, that
they would not like to cross the oil, and
would be obliged to find another road.
There was a perfect storm of indigna-
tion. They rushed together from both
sides, and threw themselves on the oiled
feather in the spirit of Melus Caribus.
They died, of course, but others came on
in scores, panting, for the same purpose,
and I had to give up my idea of dis-
lodging them by kerosene.—"Eha,"
the Naturalist, in St. James Gazette.

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If you are yellow, bilious, constipated,
with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no
appetite, look out, your liver is out of
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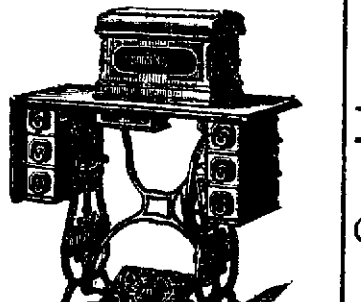
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